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MEXICO AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. DURING CALL ON FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA TODAY, AMBASSADOR EBERLE RAISED SUBJECT OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT ALGIERS AND POSSIBLE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF ATTITUDES AND RESOLUTIONS TAKEN THERE ON SUBSEQUENT GATT NEGOTIATIONS TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY THEREAFTER 8, 59(69). EBERLE ASKED RABASA WHAT GOM'S APPROACH TO ALGIERS CONFERENCE MIGHT BE.

2. RABASA REPLIED TO EFFECT THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HAD NOT YET MADE UP HIS MIND WHETHER OR NOT TO ATTEND, ADDING THAT MEXICO, PROBABLY FOR REASONS OF ECHEVERRIA'S ACTIVE ROLE IN HEMISPHERE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WAS BEING URGED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALGERIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND MANY OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE TO ATTEND. HE SAID MEXICO WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE EXTREME ATTITUDES THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE TAKEN BY MANY NON-ALIGNED REPRESENTATIVES, ESPECIALLY THOSE REPRESENTING NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND ASSURED AMBASSADOR EBERLE THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA, A MATURE, RESPONSIBLE AND INTELLIGENT MAN, WOULD ESCHEW SUCH ATTITUDES AND NOT, REPEAT NOT, PARTICIPATE IN ANY ANTI-U.S. ATTITUDES OR RESOLUTIONS.

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3. RABASA SAID THAT IF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA DECIDES TO GO HE

WOULD GO EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING MEXICO'S EFFORTS TO GET A REASONABLE AND GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE (INCLUDING BY THE DEVELOPED NATIONS) CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND DUTIES PASSED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS FALL. HE SAID THAT MEXICO HAS MORE TO FEAR FROM SOME OF ITS LESS DEVELOPED NATION COLLEAGUES THAN FROM THE DEVELOPED NATIONS WHEN IT COMES TO AVOIDING EXTREME FORMULATIONS IN THE CHARTER. HE SAID THAT MEXICO WISHED TO AVOID SUCH EXTREME POSITIONS BECAUSE IT WAS CONVINCED THAT IN ORDER TO BE OF ANY USE THE CHARTER HAD TO RECEIVE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL, INCLUDING SUPPORT FROM THE DEVELOPED NATIONS.

4. AMBASSADOR EBERLE SUGGESTED THAT ON SUBSTANTIVE BASIS MORE LIKELY TO BE ACHIEVED ALONG LINES CHARTER PROPOSALS FROM GATT MINISTERIAL IN TOKYO. RABASA INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT AND SAID GOM PLANNED TO BE REPRESENTED BY TREASURY SECRETARY LOPEZ PORTILLO IN TOKYO MEETING.

5. COMMENT: IT SEEMED QUITE CLEAR TO AMBASSADOR EBERLE AND EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT THAT WE WERE BEING TOLD THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WOULD ATTEND THE ALGIERS CONFERENCE BUT ALSO THAT WE WERE BEING ASSURED THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WOULD ACT RESPONSIBLY AND AVOID ASSOCIATION WITH ANTI-AMERICAN CAUSES.
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